

Alexandria Gazette

WEATHER REPORT

Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer today and tomorrow, light, variable winds.
High tide 3:08 a. m. and 3:33 p. m.
Sun rose 4:41. Sun sets 7:38.

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1916.

FUNSTON HAS 100,000 MEN

Baker Cuts Red Tape to
Hasten Movement of
U. S. Troops

AWAIT FINAL REPORT

Indications Increase All the Time that
Carranza is Seeking a Way Out of
Difficulty

Washington, June 24—National Guard organizations throughout the country are straining every nerve to prepare for active service on the Mexican border. New orders flashed over the wires by Secretary Baker bore a call for haste.

Red tape was cast aside and authorization given under which the State soldiers will be rushed to earliest possible moment. The entire army of 100,000 men summoned by President Wilson's call was placed directly at General Funston's disposal.

Congress also took vigorous and far-reaching action. A resolution adopted in the House by a vote of 332 to 2 declares that an emergency calling for the use of troops in addition to regulars now exists and authorizes the President to draft immediately into the service of the United States all members of the National Guard who subscribe to the new oath for that service. In effect, the measure gives legislative approval of President Wilson's call on state soldiers, and provides for their use in or out of the United States. It also furnishes new machinery with which to hasten the strengthening of the border guard.

The Senate probably will pass the resolution today.

Diplomatic aspects of the crisis are virtually unchanged. President Wilson could reach no final decision as to action resulting from the attack by Mexican troops upon American cavalrymen at Carrizal or upon American bluejackets at Mazatlan. Only a preliminary and inclusive report on the Carrizal clash came from General Pershing yesterday. It was based on the statements of stragglers, and no account had come from the officers of the shattered detachment. The last word on the Mazatlan incident will follow a full report from Admiral Winslow, commanding, the Pacific fleet, who has been ordered to the scene to make a personal investigation.

As the situation stands at the State Department, only preliminary reports on each incident have been received from War and Navy officials, transmitted as matters of information. When the record is complete in each department formal accounts will be submitted to Secretary Lansing, and the action of the United States then will be determined.

Evidence now in hand is believed to be sufficient to show that Carranza sympathizers, or officials probably will be held responsible in both cases. Indications are that the Washington Government will stand on the reports of its own officers and refute the assertions of the Mexican Government, officially presented here, that Americans were the aggressors or that irresponsible individuals precipitated the clash. It was thought probable tonight that the President would demand that Carranza repudiate the acts and punish those responsible.

New indications came yesterday that Carranza and his advisers, impressed by the arguments of European representatives or the ominous significance of the preparations for war ordered by President Wilson, were searching for a peaceful solution of the dispute they have raised. Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican Ambassador designate, made the rounds of the Latin-American embassies and legations, with assurance from his Government that Mexican troops had no aggressive purpose against the American columns and would attack only if the Americans were on the offensive. His advice, however, did not say what would be regarded as offensive operations.

In this connection it was noted that

the State Department has as yet obtained no confirmation through Special Agents Rodgers of reports that Carranza himself directed General Trevino to notify General Pershing that any movement of his troops except toward the border would be resisted. General Pershing's report on the warning from Trevino was transmitted to Mexico City some days ago.

PUPIL PRESENTED.

Interesting Program Rendered by
Mrs. Ruth Field's Music Class.

Mrs. Ruth S. Fields presented her pupil, Miss Virginia Schwab, in recital last evening at her residence studio, north Fairfax street.

The following program was well rendered before an appreciative company of friends. Miss Schwab was assisted by Miss Janet Gornau and Mr. Stephen Field.

Last Idea, von Weber, Cramer.
Cocou, Daquin.
Funeral March, Chopin.

"I Love You," Sobeski, Miss Janet Gornau.

Symphonique, Schumann.

Etude, Chopin.

Alice, Transcription, Ashu.

"Who Knows?" Ball, Mr. Stephen Field.

Melodie, Moszkowski.

Grand Valse de Concert, Chopin.

Polonaise, A. B. Major, Chopin.

Miss Schwab will enter the von Unschuld University to continue her musical training. Her many friends wish her much success.

The music class of Mrs. Ruth Field met in recital Friday, June 9, the younger pupils in the afternoon and the older and more advanced in the evening. The programs were well rendered, after which ice cream and cake were served. An enjoyable time was experienced.

FLEISCHMANN DISMISSED

Not Sufficient Evidence to Convict of
Selling Liquor to Women

In police court today acting police justice Thompson dismissed the case against Harry Fleischmann, proprietor of the Hotel Fleischmann who was charged with selling liquor to women. The offense was said to have been committed on last Wednesday night when Sergeant Wilkinson found a number of women in the dining room of the Fleischmann Hotel, apparently drinking.

The investigation of the case consumed but a few minutes. Sergeant Wilkinson stated that when he first accosted Fleischmann, calling his attention to the supposition that men and women had been furnished with intoxicants, he alleged he did not know he had violated the law in allowing females in his hostelry. He first, according to the sergeant, denied supplying the women with liquor, but later acknowledged he had. The sergeant's testimony was corroborated by other officers.

Fleischmann, upon taking the stand, denied the charge that he had furnished women with liquor. He said men entered his place that night and purchased beer, but that the men who were at the table with the females did not tender them beer, but drank it themselves.

In the absence of any positive evidence that liquor had been furnished the women on the night in question, the accused was dismissed. The court, however, stated that Commonwealth Attorney Brent had filed a motion in the corporation court for the revocation of Fleischmann's license, which will be returnable July 10th. On the grounds that he had been convicted of selling liquor on election day.

According to the present laws of the state, proprietors of saloons are forbidden to allow women in their places of business or to sell to this gender.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT

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POSITION OF THE OTHER REPUBLICS

Argentina Declines to Mix
in Affairs of U. S. and
Mexico

CUBANS' PEACE PLAN

Carranza Rejects Suggestion From
Havana and Puts Blame for Situation on United States

Buenos Aires, June 24—The Argentine government will dispatch a note to Chile today or tomorrow, politely declining to intervene with other South American republics at the present time in an effort to prevent war between Mexico and the United States.

The communication will be in reply to a message from the Chilean foreign minister, suggesting that all Latin-America join in the movement. A similar message was sent to the Brazilian government by the Chilean foreign office after communicating with the government of Ecuador.

What attitude Brazil will take toward Chile's suggestion is not known. Dr. Lauro Muller, Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, conferred with the President of Brazil yesterday before sailing for New York. He then sent a cablegram to Ambassador da Gama at Washington, expressing confidence that the American and Mexican governments would be able to settle their difficulties without war.

The United Press was authoritatively informed that Ambassador Nao at Washington has received no instructions from the Argentine government, beyond the customary request that he keep his government fully informed. All other South American diplomats have received similar instructions.

New York, June 24—A special cable dispatch to the New York Times from Havana says:
Orestes Ferrara, as speaker of the lower house of the Cuban Congress, cabled to General Carranza today, urging the avoidance of war with the United States, which would break the equilibrium of the American continent.

General Carranza answered promptly, laying the blame on the Americans.

CHARGES AGAINST FATHER.

Maryladers Arrested at Instance of
Their Daughter.

Baltimore, June 24—While 16 year old Myrtle Taylor, of the Morgene section of Kent county, is in the Maryland General Hospital, under guard, her father, Elwood Taylor, 40 years old, is locked up in the Chestertown jail, held on a serious charge. A child was born to the daughter on Sunday morning, and died the following afternoon. The suspicious circumstances surrounding the death resulted in an investigation which led to the arrest of Taylor, the girl's father. Taylor on the way to Chestertown jail confessed, it is said, to being the father of the child, saying that the girl was his daughter and he had her to care for and believed he had a right to use her as he pleased. It is stated that the child bore every evidence of having been suffocated. Other evidence produced at the inquest was to the effect that the child had been intentionally put to death by Taylor to hide his crime and shame.

Cumberland, Md., June 24.—James Elmer Davis, a farmer, residing near Beasley Mill, on Evitts Creek, was arrested by Sheriff Peter C. McFarland and Deputy Walter Cloud on a charge preferred by his 15 year old daughter, Hattie Davis.

Hattie Davis came to Cumberland Thursday morning, where she called at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Valentine, and said her father had driven her from home. She also told of having been assaulted by her father in the Davis home in April 1916. When confronted by his daughter he admitted his crime.

DEVELOPED & HARD SHELL CRABS
AT JACOB FRILL'S FOOT KING ST.

AT THE CHURCHES

The topic for the sermons at Trinity Church tomorrow by the Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor, are as follows: 11 a. m., "We Forbade Him;" 8 p. m., "Entrance into the Kingdom of Heaven."

Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church will preach tomorrow morning at 11 a. m. on "The Strength of Elijah," and at 8 p. m. on "The Power of Enwelling Sin."

At the First Baptist Church tomorrow, at 11 a. m., the Rev. Eugene B. Jackson, pastor, will preach on the subject, "Why the Story of Jonah is Given us," and 8 p. m. his theme will be "A Martyr Friend of Jesus."

Rev. George Mosedale, of Washington, will preach at the Free Methodist Church tomorrow morning at 11 a. m. Rev. W. H. Van Ness, the pastor, will hold a street meeting at the corner of King and Pitt streets at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church will preach at both services tomorrow. In the morning his subject will be "The Ministry of Intercession" and in the evening "The Power of Will."

Staff Captain William Halpin, divisional secretary of the Salvation Army for the South, eastern division with headquarters in Baltimore, Md., is in Alexandria today, and will assist in the holding of an interesting open air meeting at the corner of King and Royal streets this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Staff Captain Halpin is a good speaker and musician.

Following will be the services held by the Salvation Army tomorrow: 11 a. m., open air meeting at corner of Queen and Pitt streets; 2:30 p. m., junior meeting; 4 p. m., open air meeting, Alfred and Gibson streets; 6:30 p. m. Y. P. L.; 7:30 p. m., open air meeting, King and Royal streets; 8 p. m., grand rally at the army hall, at which Ensign Coleman will speak.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Fire at 1123 King street in the residence of Mrs. Ray Harmon, called out the fire department early this morning. The damage was slight.

Mrs. Mary Florence Partlow, of 1107 Prince street, died at the Alexandria Hospital this morning follow- ing an operation which was performed several days ago. She is survived by several children.

J. W. S. Cawman, 74 years old, died Thursday night at his home near Accotink, Fairfax county. Besides his wife he is survived by seven children. His funeral took place today from the Methodist Church at Accotink.

The officers of the Alexandria Hospital are particularly anxious to have every member of the board of trustees present at the meeting on Monday night at which time the contract for the new hospital will be awarded.

NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Virginia Chauncey deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement of said indebtedness.

GRACE C. PAFF,
110 N. Columbus Street.

NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., June 23rd, 1916
A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, June 26, at 8 o'clock p. m. to receive the report of the Building Committee and take final action upon the erection of the new Hospital and such other business as may come before them. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

ARTHUR HURBERT, Jr.,
Secretary.

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FRENCH REGAIN THEIR TRENCHES

Germans Hurled From
Thiaumont in Fight
Before Verdun

PRESSURE RELIEVED

Crown Prince Throws 120,000 Men in
Renewed Smash Against Defenses
of Fortress

Paris, June 24—In an impetuous counter attack last night, French troops recaptured a large part of the positions lost to the Germans in yesterday's violent fighting on the north-eastern front of Verdun, the war office announced today.

A large sector of the trenches surrendered to the Germans between Hills 321 and 320 were recaptured. The Germans were thrown out of the edge of the Thiaumont wood, which they took in yesterday's fighting.

In the same attack the French recaptured all the trenches lost to the Germans on the night of June 21, between the Fumin and Chenois woods.

Fresh reports from the Verdun front today indicate that the crown prince has resumed the drive on the fortress with a powerful attack almost equalling some of his earlier efforts.

The war office announced that over six German divisions (more than 120,000 men) participated in the great smash against the French lines on a three mile front yesterday.

The Germans drove forward to within three and one half miles of the heart of Verdun, reaching the village of Fleury. Had they maintained their gains at this point the whole French position on the east bank of the Meuse might have been seriously threatened.

An immediate counter-attack threw the enemy back from Fleury in the direction of the Caillotte woods. The French followed up this advantage last night. By powerful blows against the German flanks and center they forced the enemy line back on a wide front.

While this furious fighting was going on the east bank of Meuse on a violent battle begun last night the west bank or the Meuse. The Germans again attacked French positions on Hill 304. Fighting went on all night, but the latest official dispatches reported the repulse of all German attacks.

JAPANESE DENY REPORT

Attempts of Mexicans to Buy Arms
and Ammunition Fail

Tokyo, June 24—Bar Ishill, Japanese foreign minister characterizes as absurd any statement that the Japanese government will supply the Mexicans with arms and ammunition.

"The Japanese nation," the foreign minister declared, "sincerely hopes that any armed conflict between the United States and Mexico may be avoided. The interests of Japan in North, South and Central America are essentially pacific and commercial." Baron Ishill said that any event, such as war with Mexico which would result in disturbances in America would affect adversely Japan's interests. He pointed out that since the European market for Japan's products has been closed and the Chinese market is unsettled, the American market is regarded as practically the only one for Japanese goods.

Tokyo, June 24—Attempts of the Mexican government to buy arms and ammunition in Japan have failed.

A representative of the Mitsui Company, one of the three biggest arms companies in Japan, stated yesterday that it had received inquiries from Mexico, but replied that it already had so many contracts from the allies that it could not take any more orders.

DEATH NOTICE

Died at the Alexandria Hospital, Saturday, June 24th., MRS. MARY FLORENCE PARTLOW. Age 60 years. Notice of funeral later.

AMERICAN NOTE TO MEXICO

Carranza Has Not Published Text of
Communication

Mexico City, June 24—The note of the American government in reply to the communication of Gen. Carranza demanding the withdrawal of the American forces in Mexico has not yet been published here.

High official of the government declared today that Mexico is not attacking the American punitive expedition, but said that by no means will Mexico allow these troops to advance southward. They added that the Mexican people were surprised at reports coming from the north that the United States alleges that Mexico was seeking war, especially as American forces had invaded Mexico.

Gen. Carranza continues to receive telegrams from various parts of the republic offering the services of the senders in case of war. It is estimated here that a least 500,000 men will join the constitutional army. The governor of the state of Mexico has wired Minister of War Obregon that several prominent citizens of Toluca had offered to join the army and expressed their willingness to contribute large sums for war expenses.

The cabinet held a meeting this morning. Although the matters discussed were not made public, it is understood that international situation was a topic dealt with.

KILLED BY SPURNED YOUTH

Girl of 16 Shot Down as She Washes
Dishes in Her Home

Philadelphia, June 24—As she stood washing the supper dishes in her home near Waterford, Camden county, Thursday night, Annie, the 16 year old daughter of Joseph Ticone, a well to do farmer, was shot and instantly killed. The crime was committed it is charged, by Giovanni Conglori, a youthful farmhand, whose home is said to be in this city. County Physician Stem, of Berlin, was quickly on the scene, and a posse of officers was soon scouring the country side for the alleged slayer, who fled the scene immediately after the shooting. He was captured in a woods near midnight and taken to the Camden county jail. He declared the shooting was accident.

Conglori, it was said last night, had gone to work for Ticone about a week ago, and it was supposed that he had become enamored of the farmer's young daughter, who was comely and popular in that section. Coroner Stem was not sure last night what led to the crime, but he was informed that young Conglori had been spurned by the girl, who had taken much pride in her school studies and was well advanced in the public school. She was a great help about the home and the farm, and her father was almost beside himself with grief and rage when he learned of her terrible death.

Dr. Stem learned that as the unfortunate girl was busy with the dishes in the kitchen of her home Conglori stepped to the door with a shotgun and fired without warning. The charge struck the girl in the back of the head and she dropped without a murmur. Conglori, carrying the gun, fled to the near by woods.

MANY DIE ON MINED SSIP.

Petrograd, June 24.—The loss of life on the steamer Mercury, which was sunk by a mine in the Black Sea has been undoubtedly large, according to late reports in regard to the vessel.

The Mercury was traveling from Odessa to Kherson with 800 passengers, including many college students bound home for the summer vacation. The vessel struck the mine 13 miles from Odessa and two miles off shore in a rough sea. The bow was blown off and the ship sank in five minutes.

William McGovern, a mineralogist of Bristol, who has spent considerable time investigating the ores of East Tennessee and Western North Carolina, says that he has discovered ores in the mountains of North Carolina that show pointed radio activity. He is of the impression that a proper test of these ores probably would reveal the world's real supply of radium. He had made arrangements with German capitalists to develop the properties referred to when they suddenly called back home, on account of the war.

CUTTING CLEAR OVER BUKOWINA

Russians Endeavoring to
Capture Francis Joseph's
Army

TAKE MORE VILLAGES

Tuotons Said to be Receiving Rein-
forcements From the French and
Italian Battle Fronts

Petrograd, June 24—The Russian forces which are cutting their way through Bukovina in an effort to capture the Austrian army there have made further advances. The War Office announces the capture of three villages west of Radautz, 30 miles south of Czernowitz, the occupation of which was reported Thursday. Eight hundred prisoners were taken.

The Russians have traversed almost the entire length of Bukovina. The town of Gurahumora is 10 miles from the Rumanian border. Visniz is on the border, between Galicia and Bukovina, 35 miles southwest of Czernowitz.

London, June 24—A Russian official communication confirms what already had been learned from Austrian admissions, that the Russians are over-running Bukovina and are making a dash for the passes to the Carpathian Mountains, as they did 18 months ago, when they reached Kirlibaba Pass, overlooking Austrian Transylvania. A report from Bucharest states that the Russians have taken possession of two railways leading from Rumania into Bukovina.

The information that the Germans and Austrians are bringing up reinforcements from the French and Italian fronts also is given in the communication from Petrograd. According to speculations in Paris, the tornado of artillery fire on the Verdun sector, and the attacks in Champagne are supposed to mask the transfer of troops from this front to the Russian front in view of the necessity of stemming the Russian advance toward Kovel.

ADDRESS ON SPIRITUALISM.

Evangelist Gibson Will Speak at the
Tent on N. Washington St.,
Tomorrow Night.

"Spiritualism" will be the subject of the discourse of Evangelist Gibson at the tent on north Washington street tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock.

The evangelist last night spoke on the "Angels." He said, among other things, that angels were created beings, and were in existence before man was placed upon the earth; also that angels were really intelligent beings who sometimes came in the form of men to instruct the latter in the ways of God. Angels of God came to Abraham and ate food which had been prepared for them; and angels went to the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to destroy them by fire and brimstone from God. Angels bade Lot, his wife and two daughters to flee for their lives and not look behind them. Angels of heaven came at the first advent of Christ and announced His birth, and angels will come with him when He comes at his second advent. The evangelist said that man was made a little lower than the angels, and that human beings would never become angels; that the latter were ministering spirits sent forth to minister to unto them who are heirs of salvation; that the angels of heaven rejoice over one sinner that repenteth. He further stated that each of God's children has a guardian angel, and these angels at resurrection will gather together His elect from all over the earth, and will take them up in the clouds and meet the Lord in the air.

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